Charles Daly®

INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR CHARLES DALY HP PISTOL

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM

FIREARMS SAFETY

At Charles Daly, we believe that safe firearms handling is the most important consideration of anyone who uses firearms and ammunition. Please take a few minutes to thoroughly read and understand this instruction manual, the SAAMI "Firearms Safety Depends on You" pamphlet and the NSSF publication "Firearms Responsibility in the Home", all included with this shotgun.

You should completely understand this manual before you practice loading, unloading and firing with live ammunition.

Remember, firearms safety does depend on you!

⚠ THIS MANUAL CONTAINS

1. Important warnings, which should be read and understood before using this firearm. SAFE GUN HANDLING IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES. Disregarding warnings in this manual may result in injury or death to you and others and damage to property.
2. Directions and procedures for handling loading, firing and unloading.
3. Instructions for care, cleaning, repair, and service of this pistol.

This instruction and safety manual is designed to help you in learning how to properly use and care for your Charles Daly HP. Only when you are certain you have fully familiarized yourself with the function of your firearm should you practice loading, unloading and firing with live rounds of ammunition.

This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm, and be transferred with it upon change of ownership. Should you ever need to replace it, this manual is available FREE upon request from Charles Daly.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Charles Daly shall not be responsible for product malfunctioning or for physical injury, death or damage to property resulting from either intentional or accidental discharge of this firearm, its criminal or negligent use, improper or careless handling, unauthorized modifications or alteration, use of defective or improper or hand-loaded or (replaced) ammunition, or from its use for purposes or subjection to treatment for which it was not designed. For your safety, use only original high quality commercially manufactured ammunition in good condition that is proper for the caliber of your gun. Charles Daly shall not be responsible for product or its result from use of defective, improper or handloaded or reloaded ammunition.

⚠ WARNING – LEAD EXPOSURE

Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances that may cause cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash your hands thoroughly after exposure. Shooting or cleaning guns may expose you to lead.

⚠ WARNING:

Prior to removing this gun from its packaging, and prior to loading and firing, carefully and thoroughly read the entire instruction manual which gives advice on the gun's proper handling and functioning. However, your safety and that of others (including your family) depends on your responsible compliance with that advice. If unfamiliar with firearms seek supervised instruction.

FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

⚠ GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

1. Careless and improper handling of this gun could result in unintended discharge causing injury, death or property damage. Safety must be the first and constant consideration when handling a firearm and ammunition.
2. This pistol was designed to function properly in its original condition. Alterations can make it unsafe. Do not alter any part or add or replace parts.
3. Pistols should only be carried with the magazine and chamber empty to prevent accidental discharge.
4. **Always handle and treat your gun as if it were loaded** so you never fire it accidentally when you think it is unloaded. Never take anyone's word it is unloaded. Always check it yourself with your fingers off the trigger and the gun pointed in a safe direction.

5. Never keep or carry any pistol with the hammer cocked. Cocking the hammer or pulling the trigger should only be done when you are ready to shoot immediately. This way, your gun cannot be unintentionally fired. Your pistol cannot normally fire unless the trigger is pulled. Never place your finger inside the trigger guard unless you intend to fire.
6. Water, snow, mud, excessive lubricating oil or grease or any other material can obstruct the barrel of your gun. Always check the barrel of your firearm for obstruction before loading and firing. Clean a fouled gun immediately to ensure its correct and safe function.
7. **Keep the gun's muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.** Never let the muzzle of a firearm point at any part of your body, another person or at anything you do not intend to shoot. Always be certain of your target before firing.
8. **UNLOAD ALL FIREARMS WHEN NOT IN USE. NEVER STORE A LOADED FIREARM.** Firearms and ammunition should be safely stored separately so that they are inaccessible to children or unauthorized users.
9. Your Charles Daly HP has been supplied with a safety lock. Read the supplied pamphlet on Gun Locks, Instruction and Use.
10. Always make sure your gun is not loaded before cleaning, storing, or handing it to another person.
11. Always wear safety glasses while shooting to protect your eyes from injury by gun powder, gas, lubricant, dirt or metallic particles, carbon residue, sparks or other debris.
12. Always wear ear protection when shooting, especially on a range. Without ear protection, the noise from your gun, and other guns close to you, could leave a "ringing" in the

ears for some time after firing. Repeated exposure to shooting noise could result in permanent hearing loss.

13. Never climb a tree, fence or wall while carrying a loaded firearm.
14. Don't shoot at a hard surface, or at water. A bullet may ricochet and travel in unpredictable directions to strike you or an object you cannot see.
15. Firearms and alcohol don't mix. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or during shooting, as this constitutes criminal disregard for your safety and that of others. Never use a gun while you are taking medication unless you have checked with your doctor to ensure your fitness to handle your gun safely.
16. After removing the magazine from your pistol, check to be certain a live round does not remain in the chamber.
17. If you have any doubts about your ability to handle or use this pistol safely, seek supervised instruction.
18. **Horseplay has no place around firearms. Guns can't think – you can!**
19. **Remember, safety is your responsibility, be a safe shooter.**
20. FOLLOW THE LAW: Obey all local, state and federal laws regarding storage, shooting and transporting your firearm.

NOMENCLATURE

OPERATION

Your Charles Daly HP is a single action semi-automatic recoil-operated pistol. After the initial manual loading and cocking sequence is followed, and the safety is in the off position, this pistol will fire a shot with each subsequent pull of the trigger until the ammunition supply in the magazine is exhausted. The slide will lock itself in the open position after the last round has been fired. If the slide is not locked open with the empty chamber exposed, always treat this pistol as though it were loaded.

⚠ **WARNING:** Always check you pistol to make sure that it is NOT loaded. Remove magazine. Draw back the slide and visually check the chamber to ensure it is empty. Allow the slide to close after inspection.

HAMMER POSITIONS

⚠ WARNING: Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. It is important to learn the parts of your Daly HP and their functions before using this firearm.

Fig.1

1. **Fully down or "at rest" position.** (Fig.1) Hammer resting directly against the slide. DO NOT CARRY YOUR PISTOL WITH A LIVE ROUND IN THE CHAMBER.

2. **Half Cock Position.** (Fig.2) The hammer is between the fully down and full cocked position (approximately ¼" from fully down position). Do NOT carry your Daly HP nor store it with the hammer in the half cock position.

Fig.2

Fig.3

3. **Full Cock Position.** (Fig.3) The hammer is fully rearward at the end of its travel. When there is a live round in the chamber and the safety is in the off position, the pistol is now ready to fire. Do NOT carry your Daly HP or store it with the hammer in the full cock position.

DECOCKING

⚠ WARNING: Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. If your Daly HP is loaded, in the full cock position or half cock position, and you wish to decock the pistol, carefully follow these steps.

1. Place the manual safety into the "safe" position
2. Remove the magazine completely by depressing the magazine release on the left side of the frame. (Fig.9) Pull the magazine completely out of the magazine well. This will render the pistol inoperative.
3. Move the safety into the "off" position and draw the slide fully rearward.
4. Check the chamber to ensure it is unloaded.
5. Place an empty magazine into the magazine well. You chamber and magazine are unloaded.
6. Place your thumb on the hammer making sure you control the hammer's movement.
7. Pull the trigger and slowly lower the hammer to the "at rest" position.

Manual Safety

The manual safety on your Daly HP functions as a mechanical safety as well as a slide locking mechanism.

Fig.4

Safety On

To place your Daly HP in the safe position, (Fig.4) put the hammer in the half or fully cocked position and push the safety upward into the safety notch on the slide.

Fig.5

⚠ WARNING:

A FIREARM'S MANUAL SAFETY IS A MECHANICAL DEVICE. IT CAN NEVER REPLACE SAFE GUN HANDLING.

Safety Off

Lower the safety to a parallel position with the slide. (Fig.5)

LOADING

⚠ **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. It is important to learn the parts of your Daly HP and their functions before using this firearm.

⚠ **WARNING:** DO NOT INSERT A LOADED MAGAZINE INTO YOUR PISTOL UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO FIRE YOUR DALY HP. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A LOADED MAGAZINE BE INSERTED INTO THE MAGAZINE WELL WITH THE SLIDE IN THE CLOSED POSITION.
KEEP PISTOL POINTING IN A SAFE DIRECTION. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGERS AWAY FROM THE TRIGGER WHENEVER YOU DO NOT INTEND TO FIRE.

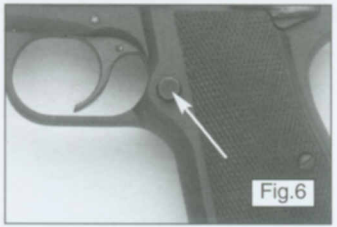


Fig.6

Remove the magazine from the grip housing by depressing the magazine release on the left side of the frame.
(Fig.6)

Draw back the slide and visually check the chamber to ensure it is empty. Allow the slide to close after inspection.

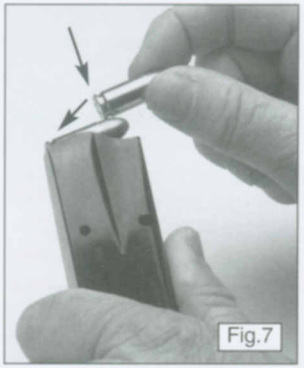


Fig.7

Load the magazine by placing the rim of a cartridge on the wide end of the magazine. Slowly depress the follower while sliding the cartridge rearward. Repeat this process until the magazine is fully loaded. (Fig.7)

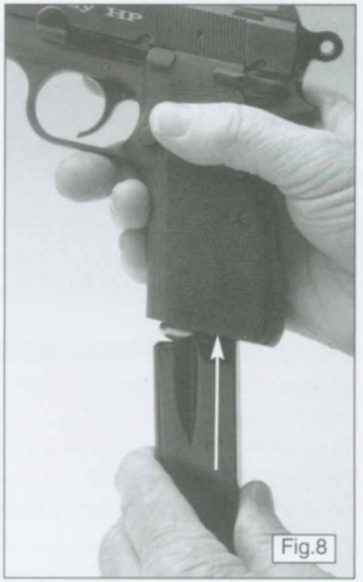


Fig.8

Slide the loaded magazine into the magazine well on the bottom of the grip. Make sure the magazine engages into the locked position (Fig.8)

Be sure the muzzle is pointed downrange in a safe direction. While keeping your finger out of the trigger guard, pull the slide fully rearward and release.

⚠ **You now have a live round in the chamber and your gun is now ready to fire.**

FIRING

⚠ **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. It is important to learn the parts of your Daly HP and their functions before using this firearm.

⚠ **WARNING:** Remember, if you have already drawn back the slide over a loaded magazine there is now a live cartridge in the chamber. Make sure your safety is in the "safe" position until you are ready to fire. Be sure of your target and what's beyond before firing.

1. To fire your pistol, return the manual safety to the "off" position by lowering the safety to a parallel position with the slide. The safety is now off and the pistol will fire when the trigger is pulled.
2. After the round is discharged, the slide will travel rearward allowing the spent cartridge to be ejected and replaced with a live round.
3. This process can be repeated until the magazine has been emptied at which time the slide will lock open.

⚠ **WARNING:** Be sure to hold the pistol by the grip and keep both hands well clear of the slide operation and away from the muzzle. Be sure to wear eye protection and hearing protection when firing.

⚠ **WARNING:** Should a cartridge fail to fire when the trigger is pulled, keep the pistol pointed in a safe direction, remove your finger from the trigger and wait 30 seconds. You may then unload the pistol and dispose of the cartridge properly. If you hear an unusual sound on firing, stop firing, unload and check the barrel for obstructions.

UNLOADING

⚠ **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. Always keep the pistol pointed in a safe direction.

If your pistol is in the "ready to fire" position, but conditions change and you no longer want to fire, follow these procedures.

1. Place the manual safety into the "on" position
2. Remove the magazine completely by depressing the magazine release on the left side of the frame. (Fig.9) Pull the magazine completely out of the magazine well. This will render the pistol inoperative.
3. Move the safety into the "off" position.
4. Draw the slide rearward and tilt the pistol so the chambered round can fall free from the chamber.
5. Visually inspect the chamber to make sure it is empty before allowing the slide to close. Your pistol is now unloaded.

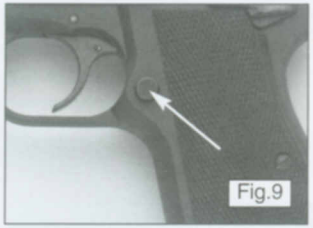


Fig.9

CAUTION: Do not eject unfired cartridges onto any surfaces where the cartridge primer might strike a solid object and discharge the cartridge.

DISASSEMBLY

⚠ **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this pistol. Always make sure the pistol is completely unloaded before disassembly. Wear safety glasses in case you lose control of a spring-loaded component, which could injure your eyes.

At regular intervals or when the pistol has been exposed to sand, water or other adverse conditions, disassemble, clean and oil it.

Remove the slide using the following steps:

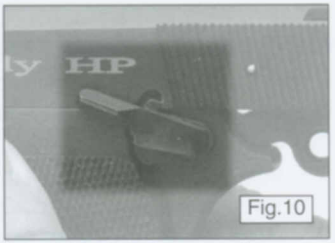
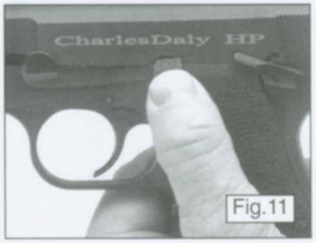


Fig.10

1. Make sure the magazine is removed.
2. Pull the slide fully rearward until the safety is lined up with the second or disassembly notch, on the slide. Raise the safety into the disassembly notch. (Fig.10)
3. Hold the serrated end of the slide release upward into its notch (Fig. 11) while pushing the slide release toward you from the opposite side of the frame (Fig. 12) allowing its complete removal from the frame. (Fig.13)



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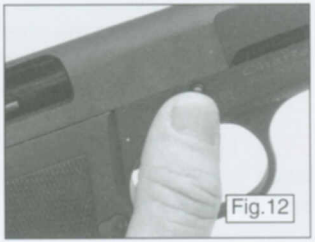
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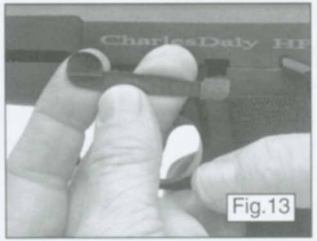


Fig.13

4. Hold slide in position, remove the safety from the disassembly notch and slowly remove the slide forward off the frame. (Fig.14) **WARNING:** Slide is under spring tension.
5. Remove the recoil spring and guide assembly from the barrel by moving the guide away from the barrel lug allowing complete removal from its housing on the slide. (Fig. 15) **WARNING:** The recoil spring is under spring tension.
6. Remove the barrel by sliding it slightly forward then lifting it up and out of the slide.

Fig.14

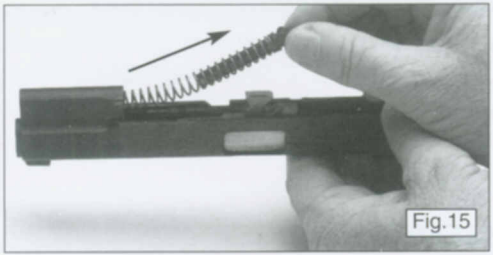


Fig.15

Further disassembly is not recommended and not necessary for regular maintenance. (Fig.16)

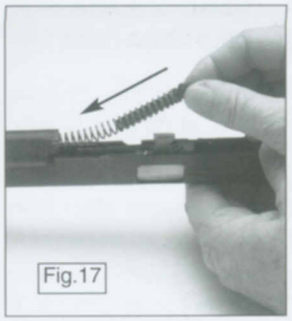
CLEANING

Use a cleaning rod, a brass bristle brush and patches appropriate to your pistol's caliber to clean it. Use a good quality cleaning solution to swab the bore, slide and frame rails. Lightly oil the entire pistol including the barrel, slide rail cuts, frame rails, trigger, and hammer assemblies.

⚠ **WARNING:** Firing a pistol with oil, grease, or any other material even partially obstructing the bore may result in damage to the pistol and serious injury to the shooter and those nearby. Do not spray or apply lubricants directly on ammunition. You are responsible for the proper care and maintenance of your firearm.

REASSEMBLY

1. Place slide so it rests on its sights.
2. Insert the barrel into the slide so the barrel is locked into position.



3. Insert recoil spring and guide rod assembly into spring housing making sure the flat side of the guide rod is up and against the barrel lug. (Fig. 17)
4. With the magazine removed, position the frame so that the slide rails align with cuts on the slide. (Fig.18)
5. Draw slide rearward to allow safety to be raised into the disassembly notch.
6. Push the safety into the disassembly notch.
7. Insert slide stop stem into its hole on the left side of the frame. Push inward while holding the serrated end upward allowing the slide stop to completely seat against the slide stop notch.
8. Remove the safety from the disassembly notch and the slide will quickly move forward.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Always unload your gun and store it and ammunition separately in a locked receptacle out of children's reach and sight, minimizing the risk that the gun and ammunition could be easily available for loading and firing.

USE YOUR PISTOL CAREFULLY AND SAFELY.

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

Limited Lifetime Repair Policy

Our Limited Lifetime Repair Policy covers this Charles Daly HP pistol. Charles Daly will repair it, at no cost to you, for as long as you own your Charles Daly firearm; provided you have registered your warranty with Charles Daly and that no service is performed on your firearm by anyone other than the Charles Daly Service Department.

If your Charles Daly firearm does require service, contact our Service Department by email, letter, fax or telephone. If you ever should have to send your HP back for repair please follow these instructions: make absolutely certain it is unloaded. Do not send ammunition with your pistol. Remove all accessories. Please package the gun securely (be certain gun parts cannot shift during shipment) in a suitable shipping container.

Include with your firearm a detailed description of the problem and service you wish us to perform. Please give us a clear ship-to address, (no P.O. Box numbers) your daytime phone number and if possible a fax number and email address. Please place your correspondence inside the package. If you have any questions, please call us at 717-540-4645 or email us at service@CharlesDaly.com.

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Your Charles Daly firearm is warranted against defects in materials and/or workmanship for one year from date of original new gun retail purchase.

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Unauthorized alterations or service not approved or performed by Charles Daly, or the use of handloaded, reloaded or other non-SAAMI standard ammunition will also void all warranties. Charles Daly reserves the unconditional right to inspect any firearm before making any repairs or adjustments under this warranty.

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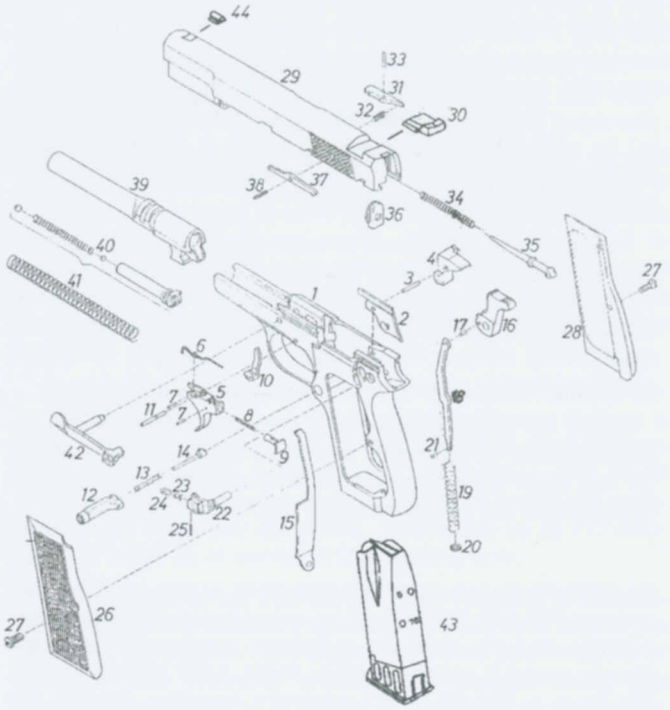

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1. Frame
2. Ejector
3. Sear Pin
4. Sear
5. Trigger
6. Trigger Spring
7. Trigger spring Pin/ Magazine Safety Pin
8. Magazine Safety Release Spring
9. Magazine Safety Release
10. Trigger Lever
11. Trigger Pin
12. Magazine Release
13. Magazine Release Spring
14. Magazine Release Spring Guide
15. Sear Spring
16. Hammer
17. Hammer Strut Pin
18. Hammer Strut
19. Hammer Spring
20. Hammer Spring Support Nut
21. Hammer Spring Support Nut Pin
22. Safety Assembly
23. Safety Assembly
24. Safety Assembly
25. Safety Assembly
26. Left Grip
27. Grip Screw
28. Right Grip
29. Slide
30. Rear Sight
31. Extractor
32. Extractor Spring
33. Extractor Pin
34. Firing Pin Spring
35. Firing Pin
36. Firing Pin Retaining plate
37. Sear Lever
38. Sear Lever Pin
39. Barrel
40. Recoil Spring Guide Assembly
41. Recoil Spring
42. Slide Release Lever
43. Magazine Assembly
44. Front Sight

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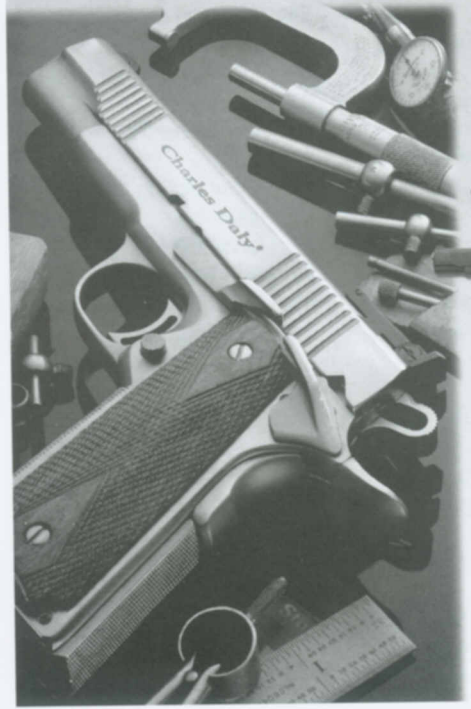

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